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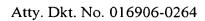
This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 23, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract). Additionally, a marked up Abstract showing changes is supplied on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.



Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: